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Docket No. TLAB.79219
Customer No. 05251

Dear Examiner Cook:

Pursuant to our conversation, please find attached Applicants' amendment and response to the Final Office action for this case.

I can be reached at (816) 559-2179 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Amendment and Response dated January 27, 2006
Office Action of September 29, 2005

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, please consider the remarks and amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.